

PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAMME

**LSI**  
Education

2026

# ENGLISH FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING & PRESENTATIONS

*Mini Group 10 lessons per week*



## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The **English for Public Speaking & Presentations** programme is designed to develop students' confidence and effectiveness in delivering presentations in English. It combines practical skills training, exposure to authentic models (such as TED Talks), and hands-on presentation practice. Students will learn how to prepare and structure talks, engage audiences, use visuals and stories for impact, and deliver presentations with confidence and clarity. Each week emphasises a different dimension of public speaking, building toward a final individual presentation where students showcase their learning.

The course integrates Keynote and Presenting in English materials with supplementary resources. Students will practice through mini-presentations, pair and group work, and guided feedback. By the end of the program, learners will be able to deliver well-structured, engaging, and persuasive presentations in academic and professional contexts.

This programme can be booked **independently** or in addition to a **morning 20 lessons course**, such as General 20, Exam Preparation 20, Academic English 20 or Business English 20. Check the availability of these programmes with the school.

## LESSON SCHEDULE

**LONDON CENTRAL**

Lessons are Monday to Friday,  
from 2:00PM to 3:40PM.

**TORONTO**

Lessons are Monday to Thursday,  
from 2:00PM to 4:05PM.

**AUCKLAND**

Lessons are Monday to Friday,  
from 1:45PM to 3:30PM.

**NEW YORK**

Lessons are Monday to Thursday,  
from 2:00PM to 4:05PM.



## COURSE DETAILS

<b>LESSONS:</b> 10 afternoon lessons a week (8.33 hours of teacher contact time)	<b>COURSE LENGTH:</b> 1-4 weeks	<b>MINIMUM LEVEL:</b> B1 Intermediate (B2+ recommended)	<b>CLASS SIZE:</b> London Central and Toronto: Max. 5 students Auckland: Max. 6 students
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## PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4 OR DAYS 4-5 (DEPENDING ON LOCATION)
<b>MODULE 1: Purpose &amp; Audience</b>	<b>Focus skill:</b> Types of presentation and identifying purpose <b>TED Talk(s) / Media:</b> Bill & Melinda Gates, Janet Echelman and Elevator pitch examples <b>Key Activities &amp; Tasks:</b> Needs analysis, set up individual project, practice elevator pitch and mini-presentation	<b>Focus skill:</b> Creating a main message and structuring a talk <b>TED Talk(s) / Media:</b> Amy Cuddy and Julian Treasure <b>Key Activities &amp; Tasks:</b> Outline & short talk on 'How I learned English' or intro on 'Why we need quiet places'	<b>Focus skill:</b> Knowing your audience <b>TED Talk(s) / Media:</b> Colin Stokes and Andy Puddicombe <b>Key Activities &amp; Tasks:</b> Reflection tasks and mini-presentation: describe a memorable event	<b>Focus skill:</b> Involving the audience <b>TED Talk(s) / Media:</b> Kelly McGonigal and Gavin Pretor-Pinney <b>Key Activities &amp; Tasks:</b> Rapport-building activities; mini-presentation: overcoming a challenge
<b>MODULE 2: Structure</b>	<b>Focus skill:</b> Introductions <b>TED Talk(s) / Media:</b> Pamela Meyer and Kenneth Shonkuzka <b>Activities &amp; Tasks:</b> Practice effective openings; mini-presentation: something I love to do	<b>Focus skill:</b> Conclusions <b>TED Talk(s) / Media:</b> Haas & Hahn, Anne Curzan and Julian Treasure <b>Activities &amp; Tasks:</b> Draft conclusions; mini-presentation: improving a local area	<b>Focus skill:</b> Signposting <b>TED Talk(s) / Media:</b> Sanjay Dastoor <b>Activities &amp; Tasks:</b> Practice signposting; mini-presentation on transport innovation	<b>Focus skill:</b> Giving examples <b>TED Talk(s) / Media:</b> Navi Radjou <b>Activities &amp; Tasks:</b> Group presentation: illustrate an idea with a supporting example
<b>MODULE 3: Creating Impact</b>	<b>Focus skill:</b> Commenting on visuals <b>TED Talk(s) / Media:</b> Derek Sivers, Vijay Kumar and Tom Wujec <b>Activities &amp; Tasks:</b> Practice with visuals; mini-presentation: present a graph or chart	<b>Focus skill:</b> Using stories <b>TED Talk(s) / Media:</b> Pico Iyer, May El-Khalil and Chimamanda Adichie <b>Activities &amp; Tasks:</b> Prepare personal story or generational comparison with examples	<b>Focus skill:</b> Giving a demonstration <b>TED Talk(s) / Media:</b> Rana el Kaliouby and Michael Pritchard <b>Activities &amp; Tasks:</b> Mini-presentation: demonstrate a process; group idea for emotion-sensing device	<b>Focus skill:</b> Persuasive techniques <b>TED Talk(s) / Media:</b> Elora Hardy <b>Activities &amp; Tasks:</b> Mini-presentation: persuasive talk on benefits of a specific idea
<b>MODULE 4: Delivery</b>	<b>Focus skill:</b> Controlling nerves <b>TED Talk(s) / Media:</b> Joe Kowan <b>Activities &amp; Tasks:</b> Pair work: mini-presentation on strategies for stage fright	<b>Focus skill:</b> Pace and emphasis <b>TED Talk(s) / Media:</b> Del Harvey, Margaret Heffernan and Dan Barber <b>Activities &amp; Tasks:</b> Mini-presentation: talk on a risk or vary pace in TED excerpt	<b>Focus skill:</b> Body movement and gesture <b>TED Talk(s) / Media:</b> Melissa Marshall, David Sengeh and Sugata Mitra <b>Activities &amp; Tasks:</b> Mini-presentation: describe a school attended; monitored project rehearsal	<b>Focus skill:</b> Final presentations <b>Activities &amp; Tasks:</b> Individual final presentation on student's chosen topic

MODULES & 2026 START DATES	LONDON CENTRAL lon@lsi.edu	TORONTO tor@lsi.edu	NEW YORK nyc@lsi.edu	AUCKLAND auc@lsi.edu
MODULE 1	Jan 5 <sup>th</sup> , Jun 29 <sup>th</sup> , Sep 1 <sup>st</sup> *	Jan 5 <sup>th</sup> , Jun 29 <sup>th</sup> , Sep 8 <sup>th</sup> *	Jan 5 <sup>th</sup> , Jun 29 <sup>th</sup> , Sep 8 <sup>th</sup> *	Sep 7 <sup>th</sup>
MODULE 2	Jan 12 <sup>th</sup> , Jul 6 <sup>th</sup> , Sep 7 <sup>th</sup>	Jan 12 <sup>th</sup> , Jul 6 <sup>th</sup> , Sep 14 <sup>th</sup>	Jan 12 <sup>th</sup> , Jul 6 <sup>th</sup> , Sep 14 <sup>th</sup>	Sep 14 <sup>th</sup>
MODULE 3	Jan 19 <sup>th</sup> , Jul 13 <sup>th</sup> , Sep 14 <sup>th</sup>	Jan 19 <sup>th</sup> , Jul 13 <sup>th</sup> , Sep 21 <sup>st</sup>	Jan 19 <sup>th</sup> , Jul 13 <sup>th</sup> , Sep 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sep 21 <sup>st</sup>
MODULE 4	Jan 26 <sup>th</sup> , Jul 20 <sup>th</sup> , Sep 21 <sup>st</sup>	Jan 26 <sup>th</sup> , Jul 20 <sup>th</sup> , Sep 28 <sup>th</sup>	Jan 26 <sup>th</sup> , Jul 20 <sup>th</sup> , Sep 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sep 28 <sup>th</sup>
Price PER WEEK	GBP£ 410	CA\$ 650	US\$ 655	NZ\$ 795
Contact us for information on special discounts				

Modules are subject to change

\*Start date: Due to public holiday